

Senate Resolution 926

By: Senator Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Leadership Rome Program; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Leadership Rome Program is a seven month leadership training program
3 for high school sophomores and juniors from city, county, and private schools in Rome and
4 Floyd County; and

5 WHEREAS, the program was established in 1983 with the purpose of identifying young
6 leaders and providing students with the training and motivation necessary to face the
7 challenges of tomorrow; and

8 WHEREAS, through monthly sessions and continued volunteer involvement, the program
9 aims to heighten student awareness about public life and the importance of individual
10 participation; and

11 WHEREAS, participation in Leadership Rome requires a substantial commitment of time
12 and energy, but the participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each other
13 as well as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics as
14 governmental organization, education, private enterprise, natural resources, finance, and rural
15 and urban development; and

16 WHEREAS, the formal and informal exchange of ideas between the diverse participants in
17 Leadership Rome provides fresh insight, broadened perspective, and renewed motivation.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Leadership Rome Program for its sustained encouragement of Georgia's youth
20 towards the public enrichment of Rome and Floyd County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Leadership Rome Program.